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SUBJ: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR SEDAWGYI MULTI-PURPOSE PROJECT  
(BURMA)

1. ADB PRESIDENT HAS APPROVED \$49,000 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TA) GRANT TO GOVT OF BURMA FOR SEDAWGYI MULTI-PURPOSE PROJECT. PROJECT AREA, WHICH HAS EXCELLENT POTENTIAL FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, IS LOCATED IN DRY ZONE OF CENTRAL BURMA, ADMINISTRATIVELY FALLING WITHIN MANDALAY DIVISION.

2. MAIN OBJECTIVE OF PROJECT IS TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT IRRIGATION WATER TO GROW TWO CROPS PER ANNUM IN AN AREA OF 50,800 HECTARES. THIS WILL REQUIRE CONSTRUCTION OF STORAGE DAM ACROSS CHAUNG-MAGYI RIVER AND RELATED IRRIGATION WORKS. SECONDARY BENEFITS FROM PROPOSED PROJECT WILL RESULT FROM HYDRO-POWER GENERATION AT DAM SITE AND INCREASE IN RAW WATER SUPPLY TO MANDALAY CITY.

3. EXTENSIVE PREPARATORY WORK WAS CARRIED OUT FOR DAM AND POWER  
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STATION IN 1969 BY TEAM OF U.S.S.R. CONSULTING ENGINEERS,

AND STUDY OF IRRIGATION AND AGRICULTURAL ASPECTS OF PROJECT AND UPDATING OF EARLIER COST ESTIMATES WERE RECENTLY COMPLETED BY IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT IN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY. MAIN PURPOSE OF TA IS TO REVIEW LAYOUT AND DESIGNS PREPARED FOR DAM, POWER STATION AND ANCILLARY STRUCTURES, AND TO RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS WHERE POSSIBLE. GEOLOGICAL CONDITIONS AT SITE ARE TO BE RE-EXAMINED. STUDIES WILL ALSO INCLUDE REVIEW OF PRIORITY OF SEDAWGYI POWER STATION IN COUNTRY'S POWER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, AND REVIEW OF COST ESTIMATES. TEAM OF THREE OR FOUR EXPERTS FROM A CONSULTING FIRM IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE FIELD WORK THIS MONTH BEFORE RAINY SEASON STARTS.

4. UNDER PARA. 7.2 OF BANK'S GUIDELINES FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, TA PROJECTS UNDER \$50,000 MAY BE APPROVED BY PRESIDENT WITHOUT APPROVAL OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

5. ADB DOC. R42-75 DATED MAY 7 DESCRIBING TA PROJECT AND PRESS RELEASE BEING POUCHED.  
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